

# Mount Vernon Signal.

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MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KY., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1902.

NUMBER 6

"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

## The Most STUPENDOUS PROPOSITION EVER MADE TO THE PEOPLE OF ROCKCASTLE.

Take Advantage of it at ONCE as These Special Prices May be WITHDRAWN at any Moment. COME THIS Week if POSSIBLE.

No. 1 Flour	\$4.25 a Barrel.	50 Sheets Paper	5 cents.	One and One-half Gallon Bucket	10 cents.
White Swan Patent	4.15 a Barrel.	50 Envelopes	5 cents.	One gallon best Coal Oil	10 cents.
Meat	13 cents a pound.	Half-gallon Bucket	5 cents.	Gents best Collars	10 cents.
Lard	10c. to 12½c. a pound.	3 Papers best Needles	5 cents.	Gents Nice Ties	10 cents.
Arbuckles Coffee	10c. a pound.	Ladies 10c. Hankerchiefs	5 cents.	Men's Good Suspenders	10 cents.
Granulated Sugar	5½c. a pound.	3 bars "Big Deal" Soap	5 cents.	Men's Nice Sox	5c to 10 cents.
Fine Green Coffee	8½c. to 10c.	3 Bars Lead	5 cents.	Ladies Nice Hose	10 cents.
3 Bars Soap for	5 cents.	12 Lead Pencils	5 cents.	A Good 2 Foot Rule	10 cents.
				3 Daniel Boone Cigars	10 cents.

For HUNDREDS and Hundreds of Bargains Like Above Mentioned Go to U. G. BAKER'S GREAT BARGAIN ESTABLISHMENT--Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Kentucky Elects Ten Democratic Congressmen.

Court of Appeals Democratic.

New York Elects a Republican Governor.

The Kentucky Democrats scored a splendid victory in Tuesday's election. The four Democratic nominees for Appellate Judge, Nunn, Settle, Barker and Paynter, were elected by handsome majorities, and the Democrats elected ten of the eleven Congressmen and reduced the majority of Representative Boreing, in the Eleventh district. The results in the so-called doubtful districts were surprising to Democrats and Republicans alike, Rhea winning in the Third by about 1,000, and Kehoe in the Ninth by about 2,000. In the Second Appellate district, which was considered close, Judge Settle claims his majority will not fall below 1,800. Judge Paynter has scored a record-breaking majority in the Sixth Appellate district, 259 precincts out of 289, with the vote of Lewis county estimated, giving him a majority of 3,800. In Louisville, Barker and Sherley, show up with large majorities, and the normally Democratic districts the majorities exceed those of previous years in every instance where there was anything like a fight by the Republican candidates.

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APPELLATE JUDGES.  
1st. Dist.—T. J. Nunn, Dem., Madisonville.

2d. Dist.—W. E. Settle, Dem., Bowling Green.

4th. Dist.—H. S. Barker, Dem., Louisville.

6th. Dist.—T. H. Paynter, Dem., Greenup.

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CONGRESSMEN.  
1st. Dist.—Ollie M. James, Dem., Marion.

2d. Dist.—A. G. Stanley, Dem., Henderson.

3d. Dist.—John S. Rhea, Dem., Russellville.

4th. Dist.—D. H. Smith, Dem., Hodgenville.

5th. Dist.—Swager Sherley, Dem., Louisville.

7th. Dist.—D. Linn Gooch, Dem., Covington.

7th. Dist.—South Trimble, Dem., Frankfort.

8th. Dist.—G. G. Gilbert, Dem., Shelby.

9th. Dist.—J. N. Kehoe, Dem., Maysville.

10th. Dist.—F. A. Hopkins, Dem., Frenchburg.

11th. Dist.—Vincent Boreing, Rep., London.

**Vote in Congressional Race.**

**Rockcastle County Vote by Precincts.**

Precincts.	Gilbert	Sumrall
Mt. Vernon,	106	194
Roundstone,	71	126
Livingston,	75	104
Brookhead,	104	115
Walnut Grove,	36	105
Browns,	113	88
Scaffold Cane	37	90
Crooked Creek,	7	56
Total.		269
Sumrall's majority,		

**QUIT THE RACE.**

The Hon. B. J. Bethurum, whom we announced in our last issue as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, has authorized us to say, that after careful consideration of the best interests of all concerned, he has decided to withdraw from the race. He desires to express to his friends his heartfelt thanks for the encouragement they have given him, and while he felt his chances were exceedingly good to secure the nomination, yet under the present circumstances he feels that his withdrawal, is the wise and proper thing to do.

Ernest C. Mausfield, of Springfield, who was a pupil at the Harvard Law School, is believed to have been drowned in the St. Charles River while out on a row.

Two thousand idle employees of the American Tinplate Company's plants at Elwood, Ind., have been ordered to resume work.

The sawmill at the American Car and Foundry Company's Jeffersonville plant was destroyed by fire with \$20,000 loss.

### CONWAY

J. M. Nave left for Nicholasville last Monday.

Mr. D. C. Pullins and daughter were in Paint Lick, Sunday.

Shella Fuqua, of Goochland, is here hunting for L. C. Smith.

Mrs. Frank Parker is visiting friends and relatives in Laurel county.

Allen McKinzie, who has been very sick for some time, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Berry were in Berea Saturday and Sunday, visiting relatives.

Henry Hamblin has his sawmill almost ready to commence making lumber at the Gap.

Mr. R. J. Smith and son, were here Sunday, looking after their property recently purchased.

We are just in receipt of a letter from G. W. Jones, that he and wife will arrive in old Rockcastle in a few days.

Mrs. Rosella Baugh, of Richmond, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elmira Hardin, the past few days.

C. G. Baker and W. A. Jones, were here from Berea, last Saturday and spent the night with your correspondent.

W. T. Woodall, of Berea, was here a few days ago with his future intended, and looked spry as a sixteen-year-old.

Among those who attended court at Richmond, last Monday from this part, were Wm. Hysinger, B. A. Riddle and E. C. Brannaman.

Forest fires has been raging near J. W. Lambert's far some days, doing great damage to timber and causing untold labor to save fencing.

**ASLEEP AMONG FLAMES.**

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmate from death. Failed security, and death near.

It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles.

Keep it neat, and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills.

A teaspoonful stops a late cough' persistent use the most stubborn.

Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by all drug-

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H. H. HENNINGER,  
Of Wayne county is a candidate for State  
Treasurer, subject to the action of the  
Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the  
HON J. N. SHARP  
As a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney,  
subject to the action of the Republican  
party.

## LIVINGSTON

Hurrah for Gilbert.  
V. L. Thompson was here Wednesday.

Bill Soden went to Lebanon, Sunday.

R. B. Mullins was here Saturday and Sunday.

John Meadows, of Pine Hill, was in town Thursday.

Rev. H. A. Ewers of Mt. Vernon, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Wright sprained her ankle badly Tuesday.

Robert Graves, K. C. brakeman, is laying off this week.

Sam Magee went to Crab Orchard, Tuesday, to vote.

Miss Virgie Morris is visiting home folks at London.

Doc Stuckey has been on the sick list, for a few days.

Andy Howell came from Paris, Tuesday, in time to vote.

Election day passed off quietly Tuesday: a few plain drunks.

Jno. Magee and J. F. Cooper were in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday.

Irving Chewning is in Mt. Vernon this week, taking up staves.

John Howell and D. S. McKinney are in Somerset on business.

Andy Decker, a hat drummer from Barbourville, was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stark will move to Lebanon Junction, Monday.

It is rumored there will be two or three weddings here in the holidays.

Mrs. Francis Mershon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myers, at Stanford.

Mrs. W. T. Jenkins and baby wife, are visiting at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Fletcher Mann, of Paris, Ky., is here visiting Mrs. Lawrence Nixon.

Jun. Argabright and Charlie Weston came up, from Pittsburgh, Sunday.

G. P. Martin moved Wednesday, into the house vacated by John Howell.

James Tucker, of Maywood, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Maggie Dillon.

Miss Carrie Morris is very sick with chicken pox at Mrs. A. N. Bentley's.

Nathan Sowder, an aged man living near town, died Wednesday evening.

Miss Ella Stanley is assisting Mrs. B. N. Roiler in the post office this week.

Mrs. Mila Pettit visited her mother, Mrs. Coffey, at Wilder, last week.

Mrs. Kitte King, of Crab Orchard, is visiting her friend Mrs. W. B. Dilica.

Mrs. Josie Sembrook is convalescent after a serious illness of some weeks.

Dr. J. W. Sims, of East Bernstadt, was with relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bryant and son, Leon, have returned home from Versailles.

John Wes Baker was the guest of Grant Baker and family, at Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Eugene Orndorff and sister, Miss Hartie, visited friends at Stanford this week.

Mrs. Sue Mullins is happier than she was last week, as "our best fellow is in town."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hilton visited relatives at Baily's Switch and Flat Rock this week.

Bart Samms returned home Monday from Duville, Ill. "There's no place like home."

Mr. Houston McFerron, of Pine Hill, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Childress.

James Gibson and son, Hilton, clothing drummers of Barbourville, were in town Wednesday.

Ap. Taylor, section foreman, and W. T. Brooks, of Hazel Patch, were here Sunday. Tony was the guest of the Tubbs family.

Mrs. Ed. Woodall is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Sutton, at Maretnburg.

John Walton is building an addition to his residence on Main street, occupied by W. T. Merinee.

Miss Helen Singleton, of Cove, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Singleton, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Burton has resigned his position on the L. & N. R. R. and will locate at Lexington.

There was a storm party at Mr. Mrs. Ed. Woodall's, Wednesday evening. A good time reported.

Miss Mollie Mershon visited at Stanford the first of the week. Miss Freda Myers accompanied her home.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Moore's creek is here on account of the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Dave York.

Jim Walk Dillion is pending the week at "Buck" French's, down the river, "reading Hugh Worthington."

Mrs. Mary Elmore and children, of Jellico, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elmore the first of the week.

Miss Clara Griffin returned home Sunday, from an extended visit at Barbourville, East Bernstadt and Altamont.

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The Delsarte Entertainment, managed by Miss Ella May Saunders of Stanford, Saturday evening will be given at the Caloway Hall. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Charity Poynter, of Level Green, who has been the guest of her son, John Preston, and daughter, Mrs. Brack Hayes, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Thompson and Mrs. Brown, of London, have opened a first-class dress making department

here and have taken rooms, with Mrs. Harry Thompson.

There will be revival services held next week at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. W. E. Isenhart, of Richmond, and Dr. Ewers, of Mt. Vernon.

W. R. Perkins returned home Monday, from a visit to relatives near Jellico. Mrs. Perkins returned Friday, from a visit at Louisville, Lebanon Junction and Lebanon.

Mrs. Dave York has been very sick. Dr. Pennington of Mt. Vernon, was called here Saturday in consultation with Dr. W. J. Childress in regard to her serious condition.

Mrs. R. A. Sparks and children are visiting Mrs. Will Satterfield, at Lebanon Junction. She will make a daily trip to Lebanon to see Mr. Sparks, who is in the hospital at Lebanon.

The services at the Christian church conducted by the pastor, John B. Dickison, last Sunday; also services at the Presbyterian church conducted by the Rev. Geo. E. Hancock, of Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linville returned home last week, from a visit to New Orleans. They brought home a lovely Parrot, which speaks English, German and French. The children are all delighted with Pollie.

Miss Della Huffman, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Warren Stark, for several months, will return to her home at Gethsemane, Monday. There is some talk of her speedy return. How about that Sud?

Isaac Forbes died Monday afternoon of heart disease, aged 66 years. He leaves a wife and little daughter to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. D. Mullins. The remains were interred in the Ward cemetery.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

MAJORITY BY COUNTIES.	GILBERT.	SUMMILL.
Counties.	400	000
Boyle	150	
Garrard		157
Jessamine	135	
Lincoln		22
Madison	200	
Mercer	200	
Rockcastle		269
Shelby	800	
Spencer	405	
Totals,	2,290	448
Gilbert's majority.		1,842.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF THE 28TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Cliff Hutton*, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow me not to deceive you in this.

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Castoria is a霖اء substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drac. and Goutting Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains no Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and other intestinal Troubles. It cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulence. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Remedy—The Mother's Friend.

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Good tailors for over a quarter century.

You'll find a world of pleasure in wearing the clothes made by Strauss Bros. faultless in style, fit, finish and materials. They're so much better than the ordinary run of clothes, yet prices are astonishingly low and you're perfectly safe in ordering, because if garments are not satisfactory, you needn't take them. We will be pleased to show you samples—Call

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Half the One-Way Rate, plus \$2.00; round-trip tickets, one fare plus \$2.00, to points in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories. Write for particulars and cost of ticket from your home town.

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They temporarily cure constipation by agitating the liver.

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79 Call up "No. 79" when you want to communicate with SIGNAL.



TIME TABLE.

24 north.....	10:55 a m
26 north.....	1:04 a m
23 south.....	2:00 p m
25 South.....	1:39 a m
JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.	
Phone No. 58.	

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky., Post-office as second-class mail matter

## PERSONALS

S. C. Franklin is on the sick list. Ernest Ewers has returned from Louisville.

Willie Krueger was in Louisville this week, buying goods.

Miss Georgia Creed arrived from Bessemer, Ala., Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Adams and Miss Kate Moore went to Louisville, Tuesday.

J. G. Frith was here Tuesday looking after his lumber interests at this point.

Elmer L. Brock, of London, spent Sunday between trains, with relatives here.

Mrs. G. A. Proctor, of near Orlando, is critically ill. Later, Mrs. Proctor is dead.

Mrs. W. T. French and two little children were visiting at J. Fish's first of the week.

Henderson Jones, the jeweler, is still confined to the house on account of his attack of fever.

C. C. Williams went to Shelbyville, Wednesday to look after some important legal matters.

Allen Sutton, one of the real hustlers of our town, was in Nicholasville and other bluegrass towns this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewers gave a Halloween party last Friday, which was enjoyed by all the young people of the town.

We are glad to note that our friend and brother editor, E. C. Walton, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties.

A. W. Seward, the efficient foreman of SIGNAL office made his usual pilgrimage to Madison county, his home, to cast his vote.

Mr. W. B. Whitehead is now a Mt. Vernonite. Mr. Parrett, of Jackson county, who rented Mr. Whitehead's farm, came Wednesday to take charge of it.

W. H. Fish, the Paint Lick druggist and partner of the firm of Fish & Smith, lumbermen, was here one day last week, looking up more business for his firm.

W. F. McClary spent a few days in Indiana this week, making preparation to move to his new home somewhere within the next ten days. We regret very much to loose Bill from our number, but we trust that the change will prove a rich harvest for him.

J. W. Smith, of Paint Lick, of the firm of Fish & Smith, is a son of Bibie Smith, who owned the farm 30 years ago, now owned by Mrs. Mehala Jones, near Pine Hill. He is grandson of General Smith, who owned and lived on the old Jim White place north of town, and the biggest portion of lands around Mt. Vernon.

Alex Pennington, who has been a faithful printer in this office for some years, had to relinquish his duties about four or five months since on account of failing health. It was thought he was gradually regaining his lost strength up to two weeks since. He tells us now that his condition is worse. We sincerely regret it. He is a mighty good boy. Alex has been one of our most painstaking and energetic employees, strictly honest and faithful. The SIGNAL wishes for his recovery from his affliction so as to be with us again.

Dr. Gibson, of Richmond, was called to see Mr. J. Fish's mother, who has been sick for some four or five weeks.

Eugene Mullins has gone to Harriman, Tenn., with the Crab Orchard Band, to play for a Street Fair. They will probably go to several other places in the South before returning home.

## LOCALS

The special term of Circuit Court will be held some time early in next month.

James Winsted and Miss Katie Kirby were married in the county judge's office yesterday.

HAY FOR SALE.—125 bales of best timothy hay for sale. Call and see me. W. G. HIATT.

Nov. 7-41.

Dr. Goldstein, the Louisville optician, will be at the Miller House, Wednesday November 12, for one day only.

HOUK & ADAMS, Mt. Vernon, Ky., will take all the scrap iron you bring them and pay you 25¢ a 100. Oct. 24-41.

Sheriff H. L. Tate, Sunday, took Joe Fredericks, who has been in a very serious condition for some time, to the insane asylum at Lexington.

Old Stoves and all other old scrap iron, is what we are hankering after. 25cts. a hundred. Oct. 24-41. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Hon. O. H. Waddle, the Republican candidate for Circuit Judge in this district, spoke here Wednesday in behalf of his candidacy.

AGENTS WANTED.—Traveling and local agents wanted. Men and women to take orders for books on a guaranteed salary of forty or fifty-five dollars a month. Traveling general agents to appoint sub-agents, two dollars a day and all expenses paid. Now is chance, be quick.

BOYS.—Bring us iron; all kinds scrap iron; will pay you 25cts. per hundred. HOUK & ADAMS, Oct. 24-41. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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MARRIED.—Robert Cox and Miss Bessie Houk were quietly married Wednesday night at the residence of J. E. Kouk, the bride's brother. Rev. David Hartsfield performed the ceremony.

There appears to be a deep feeling, in the neighborhood of Andrew Doan's home, against him on account of the charge of killing his wife. It will be remembered that his examining trial resulted in his being held over to grand jury without bond.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I feel it my duty to make it known in a way that there can be no misunderstanding that, I have charged the Rev. J. L. Davis as being a hypocrite, scoundrel and falsifier, and unworthy the confidence or respect of all decent people.

Very respectfully, A. C. SOWDER.

Level Green, Ky., Nov. 7th, 1902.

AGENTS WANTED.—Traveling and local agents wanted. Men and women to take orders for books on a guaranteed salary of forty or fifty-five dollars a month. Traveling general agents to appoint sub-agents, two dollars a day and all expenses paid. Now is chance, be quick.

S. RIDDLE, Gen. Ag't. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

One week from next Sunday night, the night train, coming from Cincinnati, instead of running into Rowland, will run into Livingston and make connection at that point with trains out of Louisville. This will indeed be quite a draw-back to the people of Lancaster, and other points along that branch. But probably one fast train a day, will serve all purposes.

In our last issue, our Livingston correspondent spoke of the probability of the Paris yards being moved to Livingston. Since then we have made some inquiry from parties who know their business, and we got it straight, that either the yards at Paris, Livingston or Corbin one would be taken away and moved to one of these three points, which it will be, we are unable to say, yet it seems very evident that Livingston will hold what it already has with fair prospects of getting more.

At the joint meeting held in Louisville last week the Independent telephone people elected D. L. Pendleton, of Winchester, president of their State Association; James Martz, Mt. Vernon, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The Southern Indiana Association re-elected their old officers; G. A. Kienele, president, and R. W. Pickhart, secretary and treasurer, both of Huntingburg, Indiana.

Members of the association and delegates were royally entertained by the Home Telephone Company, at Louisville Hotel, Tuesday night, and by James Clark, Jr. & Co. with a Dutch supper at Fountain Ferry Park, Wednesday night. Here are some statistics from 38 towns and counties showing the rapid growth of independent companies in this State.

COL. DEPT. Capital invested Oct. 1, 1902, \$2,338,600, a gain of one million during past year. Phones in use, 16,224, a gain of 9,452. Miles of toll lines 2,600, a gain of 1,100.

INT. DEPT. Miles of toll lines 10,500. Belle 'phones in use, leaving the latter company with 5,644 phones less than the Independents.

The mineral Springs Telegraph Company, organized by several of the pushing boys, or rather young men, have put up a line from Mt. Vernon to Mineral Springs; a point five miles north of Mt. Vernon, including several points which makes their line count up to something like nine miles. The list of offices is as follows: In Mt. Vernon; Minor Fish, James Proctor, Cox Bros., S. N. Davis, Telephone Exchange and Conn Crown; Oscar Bryant and G. C. Fish, near Buckeye, and Mineral Springs.

The line gives practice to prospective operators as well as proving quite a convenience to the neighborhood.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Dave Scott bought 25 1055-lb. cattle at Winchester Court day at 4½ cts..... Ballenger & Scott bought forty-five 125-lb. hogs from Clark county parties at 5½ cts. Avon Cor. Paris Democrat.

Mr. Joseph bought a train load of cattle from Wm. Woodford, Hal. Woodford and Will Bedford, which weighed 1,550 pounds. The price paid was 6½ cents. Mr. Joseph says this is the best bunch of cattle that has left Kentucky this year—Paris News.

A disease has broken out among the cattle in the neighborhood of Morgan, in Ohio county, which is believed to be anthrax. Eleven head have died on three farms and many more have been attacked. The farmers are afraid to touch the carcasses and they are allowed to lie where they die.

C. P. Cecil, Jr., sold 125 bushels of clover seed last week to J. Chas. McGullough, of Cincinnati, for the top notch price of \$5.33½ per bushel..... Wilson Berry, the well known retired farmer of Lexington, has sold to Jake Graves eighty head of 1,200-lb. cattle, feeders, for 5 cents. a pound. The eighty head aggregate \$4,800. Mr. Graves will prepare the cattle for export—Danville Advocate.

The reason why in so many cases hens fail to lay well in winter and warm weather is that they need plenty of green food. It cannot take the place of grain, as it is of low value, but as an adjunct to the grain ration and to keep the fowls healthy a plentiful supply, both in summer and winter is necessary. Beet leaves, turnip and carrot tops are also good in summer, but nothing seems to be relished as much as lettuce.

The Lexington Leader says. There has been a rapid trade in Southern calves at Lexington this season. Mr. F. T. Morgan, from Mexico, bought 100 Shorthorn bull calves, from six to ten months old, in Fayette and adjoining counties at \$50 to \$75 per head and 15 yearling heifers at from \$100 to \$150 per head. J. F. Cook delivered to Senator Bailey, several calves, his own raising, from seven to twelve months old, at \$80 per head. Beside these, a number of scattered Shorthorns have been shipped to Texas and Mexico.

A market report in one of the papers explains a slump in the hog market by saying that the packers put the price up the day before and stimulated a heavy run, "enabling them to take off not only what they put on Saturday, but 10 cts. or 20 cents additional." It would seem that the packers by combining are able to swing the market as they like. What defense can be made of monopoly that thus entices stock into the market by a high price only to cut the price when the stock arrives? Who will defend the moral character of such a transaction?—Bryan's Commoner.

STICK TO YOUR FARM. A farm is a far better, safer, shurer, healthier investment than any town store with an equal investment of capital, says an exchange. The man behind the plow is more independent than the man behind the counter. It is just as honorable, just as dignified to plow and to mow, as it is to tie up sugar or measure kerosene, to hand down a spool of thread or to put up a package of crackers. The farmer who can envy the merchant, the manufacturer or the town worker in general has certainly the wrong view of his own occupation as well as theirs.

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The public are cordially invited to attend all services. DAVID HARTSFIELD,

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### Commissioners Sale.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.  
W. T. Houk, etc., Plaintiffs,

vs. Matilda Houk, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered at the September, 1862, of said court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court house, in Mt. Vernon, Ky., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 24th day of Nov., 1902, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., being County Court day—upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

1st. A certain tract of land located in Rockcastle county, Ky., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a wild cherry stump, the S. E. corner of Dower tract; thence N. 70° 34' W. 55 poles 11 links to a stone on the east edge of the Skaggs Creek road; thence with said road S. 24° 36' W. 16 poles 20 links to a stake; thence S. 30° E. to poles; thence S. 7 W. 16 poles; thence S. 1 1/2 W. 10 poles 19 links to a white oak on the east side of the road, corner to the land claimed by George Smith; thence with the lines down by said Smith, N. 58 E. 12 poles 17 links to the northern point of the large stone just above the spring; thence S. 55 1/2 E. 3 poles and 10 links to a stone; thence S. 34 E. 8 poles and 14 links to a stone with buckeye pointers; thence S. 60 1/2 E. 13 1/2 poles to a stone in Mrs. A. Fish's line; thence with said line N. 36 1/4 E. 53 1/2 poles to the place of the beginning, containing 13 acres and 110 square yards.

2nd. A certain house and lot located in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Ky., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the lot owned by R. G. Williams and in the South line of Old Main Street, thence with the line of street N. 67 W. 3 poles 10 links to the N. E. corner of Dower tract; thence with two lines of same S. 22 W. 6 poles and 23 links to a stone; thence S. 67 E. 3 poles and 40 links, passing over the center of the well to a stake in the west line of R. G. Williams' lot; thence with said line N. 22 E. 6 poles and 23 links to the place of the beginning, containing 25 square yards.

3rd. A dwelling house, store house and lot, on which said dwelling and said store house are located and situated in the town of Mt. Vernon, Ky., and bounded as follows:

On the north by New Main St. on the east by the lot of S. C. Davis, on the south by Old Main St. and on the west by the lot of J. L. Joplin.

For the purchase price the purchaser, or purchasers must execute bond with approved surety, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will come prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

B. J. BETHURUM,

Master Com.

N. J. Cooley and his son-in-law, Will Whitfield, were shot and killed by Zanuel Thurman, a saloon keeper, at Dayton, Tenn.

### A DANGEROUS MONTH.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrhi. Do you catch colds easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1, at Chas. C. Davis'.

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